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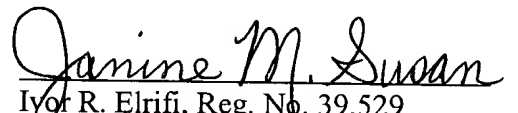
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's November 18, 2002 Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$320.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Applicants have filed concurrently a petition for a three (3) month extension of time. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before May 19, 2003 (May 18, 2003 being a Sunday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24299-514CIP2A. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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